REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the application.

The Examiner stated that claims 7-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the features of claim 7 into claim 1 and claim 7 has then been canceled.

Claim 8 has been amended to be dependent from new claim 1. All the remaining claims depend from claim 1 or otherwise include all the limitations of claim 1 and accordingly should also be allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all the claims are now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge the said fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33759.

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